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Takahisa Ueno et al.

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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGING ELEMENT,
METHOD FOR DRIVING THE SAME, AND
CAMERA SYSTEM

Examiner: L. T. Nguyen

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2011:

Extensions of time

Please treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Fees-general authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all required fees, fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.117, any deficiency in fees filed, asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm).

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